

Greater Vancouver Intergroup Monthly A.A. Newsletter

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THE OPERATING COMMITTEE

At the next Intergroup meeting, February 20, 2024, the 2024-25 term Operating Committee for Greater Vancouver Intergroup/ Central Office will be elected.

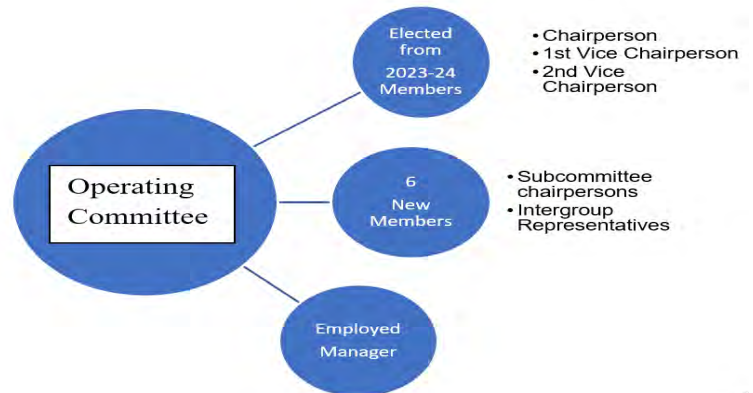
MEMBERS AND QUALIFICATIONS

The Operating Committee “The Society”, except for the provisions as to vacancies as described in this section, shall consist of ten members of Alcoholics Anonymous, including three Intergroup officers, six Operating Committee members and the Greater Vancouver Intergroup manager (if the Intergroup chooses to employ an Intergroup office manager). With the exception of the Intergroup office manager, these members shall be elected by vote of the Greater Vancouver Intergroup at the annual meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose after proper notice of such meetings has been forwarded to all groups. The Operating Committee Chairperson shall appoint a recording secretary who has no voice and no vote on the Operating Committee. All members of the Operating Committee shall have an equal voice and vote.

The elected members of the Operating Committee shall be members of Alcoholics Anonymous having served, past or present, as a Greater Vancouver Intergroup Representative or outreach subcommittee chair. It is suggested the member have at least two years of sobriety and preferably

having served one full term on the Intergroup Committee. No member of the Operating Committee may serve as an Intergroup Representative or outreach subcommittee chair, other than non-voting interim chair, while holding a position on the Operating Committee.

The six members of the Operating Committee shall hold office for a term of one year. At the end of that term, Intergroup officers will be elected from this body and serve an additional one-year term. Operating Committee members not elected as officers may stand for re-election to the six-member Operating Committee for an additional one-year term. If not elected as an officer at the end of the second one-year term, their term shall be ended. No member of the Operating Committee shall be eligible for re-election upon expiration of their term on the Operating Committee until a further 24 months have elapsed.



Central Office Hours:

- Mon.- Fri.: 9:30AM to 6:30PM
- Sat.- Sun.: 9:30AM to 1:00PM
- 3457 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC, V5R 5L5
- Phone Lines: **24/7**

Office will be closed on statutory holidays.

Intergroup Meeting:

- Orientation for new Reps at 7:00PM .
- Intergroup meeting at 7:30PM.
- 3457 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC V5R 5L5
- [Meeting ID: 604 434 3933 PW: GVIS](#)

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 20th, 2024

This is the OC Elections meeting.

Intergroup Page: Unity, Service, & Recovery

The purpose of every outreach subcommittee is to assist the Intergroup Committee in carrying out the primary purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous as expressed in Tradition 5. Each outreach subcommittee is therefore assigned a particular area of responsibility.

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Sub-Committees:

Accessibility:

accessibilities@vancouveraa.ca

Please update your group listing in regards to it accessibility situation. Can someone in a wheelchair attend your meeting? Not sure—complete the accessibility audit from Central Office.

Co-operation with Professional Community:

cpc@vancouveraa.ca

Lots of work being done and lots to be done!

Corrections:

corrections@vancouveraa.ca

Next years Corrections Literature Roundup committee is starting soon. This is a great way to start your service journey in corrections. If you want to come into institutions it is strongly suggested you attend our committee meeting for details and training.

Public Information:

public.info@vancouveraa.ca

Lots to be done! International guests are coming to Vancouver in July of 2025! We recently received a

Phone Room Stats:

| 2023-24 | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 12th Step Callers | 4 | 10 | 7 |
| Answer. Service | 28 | 24 | 158 |
| Helplines | 425 | 509 | 48 |
| Staff | 187 | 194 | 552 |
| TOTALS | 644 | 737 | 765 |

wonderful and unexpected response from students we assisted with knowledge about AA.



Telephone:

telephones@vancouveraa.ca

Preparing for the chairperson to rotate out, so we are in need of an Alternate Chairperson.

The helpline needs members to answer it. Identification is the best asset we have to help someone who is not sure about having a desire to stop drinking. If you want training we provide it—every 3rd Saturday of each month or we can come to your Group and do a special session. Just invite us by emailing us or calling Central Office.

Treatment:

treatment@vancouveraa.ca

Looking for a new chairperson. Must have one year of sobriety. We have lost of service happening, more than the few of us can handle.

If you or your group want to serve contact us.

Any member of AA may attend any subcommittee meeting at any time.

Need more information about service positions?

Call 604-434-3933, email: staff@vancouveraa.ca

or come by Central Office: 3457 Kingsway,
Vancouver — you are always welcome!

Directory Updates January 2024

For a complete listing, check: www.vancouveraa.ca under meetings

Meeting Changes:

Sunday:

[SOBER SUNDAY \(Gibsons\)](#): Online Only - 9:00 AM
[WHITE ROCK SUNDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK](#): Location Change -
- 7:30PM, Masonic Hall, 15302 Pacific Ave, White Rock
[TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES](#): Online Only - 3:00PM
[220 GROUP](#): Online Only - 8:00PM

Monday:

[SILENT ECHO MEN'S](#): Meeting ID & PW Change - Meeting ID:
592 821 2263 PW: Silent Echo

Wednesday:

[KITSUN WOMEN'S STEP MEETING](#): Online Only - 5:30PM
[FLEETWOOD AACTION GROUP](#): Online Added - 7:00 PM,
Meeting ID: 740 9917 8787 PW: 001311
[HARRIS ROAD NO SMOKE](#): Online Only - 8:00PM

Thursday:

[KEYSTONE GRP](#): Online Only - 7:00PM
[DAVIS BAY GROUP](#): Venue Change - Davis Bay Community
Hall 5123 Davis Bay Rd, Sechelt - 8:00PM
[LIFELINE GROUP](#): Venue Change - Pacific Spirit Memorial
Centre, Van – 7:30PM

Saturday:

[WHITE ROCK SATURDAY NIGHT](#): Online Only - 8:00PM

New Meetings:

Tuesday:

[10 O'CLOCK CLUB](#): 10:00 AM, Vancouver Recovery Club,
2775 Sophia St, Vancouver

Saturday:

[RECOVERING HEADS](#): 7:30 PM, Easy Does It Club, 7277
King George Blvd, Surrey

Discontinued Meetings:

Sunday

[INTO ACTION](#): Deleted - 7:30PM
[SUNDAY GRATITUDE](#): Deleted, Kinsman Hall 2175 Coquitlam
Ave, Port Coquitlam - 7:30PM

Tuesday:

[WOMEN'S CANDLELIGHT](#): Deleted, 12145 Laity Street, Maple
Ridge - 7:00PM

Wednesday:

[REFLECTIONS](#): Deleted, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 179,
2205 Commercial Dr, Van – 7:30PM

Discontinued Meetings (Continued):

Thursday:

[STRATHCONA MENS](#): Deleted, St. Philip's Anglican Church
3737 W 27th Ave, Van - 7:30PM

Saturday

[GIT R DONE](#): Deleted - 7:30 PM, Easy Does It Club, 7277 King
George Blvd, Surrey
[RICHMOND SPEAKER MEETING](#): Deleted - 9:00PM

Need to update a Group/Meeting?

- All Group/Meeting updates can be submitted through the form located on the home/front page of the www.vancouveraa.ca website.

[GROUP/MTG UPDATE FORM](#)

- You must be a Group member to submit any updates/changes.
- Please allow 7 business days for any submitted updates to be completed.

[A great resource for naming your Group or meeting. Read P-16, The A.A. Group . . . Where It All Began.](#)



Tel: (604) 434-3933 Email: staff@vancouveraa.ca Web: vancouveraa.ca

Upcoming Events

For a complete listing, check: www.vancouveraa.ca under events

Intergroup Events:

Saturday, February 3, 2024

[GREATER VANCOUVER OC ELECTIONS WORKSHOP/INFO SESSION:](#)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - GVIS Central Office 3457 Kingsway, Van.

[Meeting ID: 604 434 3933 Password: GVIS](#)

[RSVP Now](#) select your pizza preference!

Saturday, March 17, 2024

[INTEGROU AWARENESS DAY:](#)

1:30 pm—6:30 pm—Burnaby Fellowship, 7638 6th Street, Burnaby. Come find out how you can enhance your sobriety through service! Everyone welcome.

Events:

Thursday, January 18, 2024

[LIFELINE: New Years Party!:](#)

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Pacific Spirit United Church Memorial Building 2195 W. 45th Ave, Vancouver

Saturday, January 20, 2024

[Responsibility Workshop:](#)

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Mount Olive Church 2350 148 St., Surrey

Saturday, February 17, 2024

[Heart to Heart “For The Love of Service”:](#)

10:00 am — midnight

Fleetwood Community Ctr. 15996 84th Ave, Surrey

Friday, February 23rd, 2024

[Deciphering the 12 Traditions:](#)

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall 12460 Harris Rd, Pitt Meadows

Saturday, March 2nd, 2024

[Spring Women’s Day:](#)

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

North Shore Alano Club 176 E. 2nd St., North Van

Saturday, March 16th, 2024

Events (Continued):

[Fraser Valley Corrections Roundup: Seconds & Inches:](#)

9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Level Ground Church 31216 King Rd., Abbotsford

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Subcommittee Meeting Dates:

| 2024 | Feb | Mar |
|---------------------------------|------|------|
| Accessibilities @ 6:45PM | 6th | 5th |
| Corrections @ 7:00PM | 1st | 7th |
| C.P.C. @ 7:00PM | 22nd | 28th |
| Intergroup Meeting @ 7:30PM | 20th | 19th |
| Intergroup Orientation @ 7:00PM | 20th | 19th |
| Public Information @ 7:00PM | 22nd | 28th |
| Telephone Committee Mtg 7:00PM | 13th | 12th |
| Telephone Workshop 10AM | 17th | 16th |
| Treatment @ 6:00PM | 12th | 11th |
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Meeting locations are in meeting list online and printed